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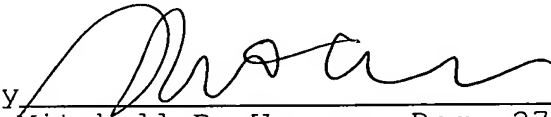
It is noted that U.S. Patent 5,317,411 corresponds to German Patent DE 692 27 217 T2.

We are also enclosing herewith Japanese abstracts only for Japanese Patents 10098718 and 6214969.

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